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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **INFLATABLE STRUCTURES SYSTEM** the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
ZA	2000/6289	2000.11.14	Yes
			Yes No
			Yes No

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: D Peter Hochberg (Reg. No ~~24,603~~ 47,155) and Katherine R Vieyra (Reg. No 1940 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2294. Address all correspondence to D Peter Hochberg Co., L.P.A. 1940 East 6th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2294.

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Docket No.

Applicant or Patentee: Etienne Douw VISSER  
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Title Inflatable Structure 10~

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trade Mark Office described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith whose title is listed above  
☐ the application identified above  
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